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November 7.—Fort Lee, N. J. Leave by West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Street Ferry at 1.15 P. M., then by trolley. Fare about 30 cents. Guide, Prof. Underwood.

November 14.—Rockaway, Long Island. Leave by East Thirty-fourth Street Ferry and L. I. R. R., at 1.00 P. M. Excursion fare about 60 cents. Guide, Mr. McCallum.

November 21.—Palisades Park, N. J. Leave by West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Street Ferry at 1.00 P. M., then by trolley. Fare 30 cents. Guide, Mr. Dodds.

November 28.—Richmond, Staten Island. Leave by Staten Island Ferry at 1.00 P. M. Fare 20 cents. Guide, Miss Lawall.

NEWS ITEMS

Dr. D. T. MacDougal and family are in Jamaica during the present month.

Professor A. W. Evans sailed for Jamaica about the first of July to investigate the hepatic flora of the island.

The editor of *TORREYA* returned to New York on July 12, after a two months' visit to Porto Rico.

Mr. W. T. Horne, a graduate of the University of Nebraska, has been elected to the fellowship in botany in Columbia University.

Professor H. M. Richards, of Barnard College, Columbia University, sailed for Europe on July 17. He will spend his vacation in England and Ireland.

We learn from *Science* that Dr. Douglas H. Campbell, professor of botany in Stanford University, is spending his summer vacation in New Zealand and Australia.

Joseph E. Kirkwood, who was granted the degree of Ph.D. by Columbia University at the last commencement, has been promoted to the rank of associate professor of botany in Syracuse University.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Murrill sailed for Europe on July 4. Dr. Murrill will occupy his time chiefly in mycological studies in Italy and France, with a brief visit to Kew before his return.

Mr. Filibert Roth, formerly assistant professor of forestry in Cornell University, has been appointed professor of forestry in the University of Michigan.

Mr. Stewart H. Burnham, for the past two years an assistant at the New York Botanical Garden, has removed to Springfield, Mass., to accept a position on the literary staff of Webster's Dictionary.

Miss Winifred J. Robinson, instructor in botany in Vassar College, and Dr. B. E. Livingston, instructor in plant physiology in the University of Chicago, have been granted resident research scholarships at the New York Botanical Garden.

Mr. Roland M. Harper is in Georgia continuing his field-work upon the flora of that state. This year his explorations have been assisted by a grant from the Herrman Fund of the Scientific Alliance of New York.

Professor Francis Ernest Lloyd and Miss Mary Elizabeth Hart were married at New York City, May 18, 1903. Professor and Mrs. Lloyd are now in the West Indies, where they expect to spend most of the summer in botanical exploration upon the island of Dominica.

Henry Griswold Jesup, A.M., for twenty-two years professor of botany in Dartmouth College, died at Hanover, N. H., on June 15. He was the author of "A Catalogue of the Flowering Plants and Higher Cryptograms" found within about thirty miles of Hanover, N. H., published in 1891, and of a preliminary catalogue published in 1882.

The "Algae of Northwestern America" by Professor William Albert Setchell and Mr. Nathaniel Lyon Gardner, a paper comprising pages 165-418 and plates 17-27 of Vol. 1 of the University of California Publications (Botany), has recently been issued. The work consists of an annotated list with descriptions and figures of several new forms and species and of a new genus, *Whidbeyella*.

The "Flora of the Southeastern United States" by Dr. John K. Small, Curator of the Museums and Herbarium of the New York Botanical Garden, will be published, it is expected, at about

the date of the appearance of this issue of *TORREYA*. The work makes a volume of 1,382 pages, of large octavo size, and includes descriptions of 6,364 species. The published price is \$3.60. It is expected that a further review of this important work will appear in the next number of this journal.

Part 2 of Volume 8 of the Contributions from the National Herbarium consists of a paper on the "Economic Plants of Porto Rico" by O. F. Cook and G. N. Collins. The plants are arranged alphabetically under Latin, Spanish, and English names in a single series. The more important are discussed at length and many are illustrated from photographs. The work will prove of much value to those interested in the common and useful plants, not only of Porto Rico, but of tropical America in general.

The list of botanical visitors in New York City since March 19 includes Mr. Lyster H. Dewey, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington; Mr. C. G. Lloyd, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mr. W. W. Eggleston, Rutland, Vt.; Dr. George T. Moore and Dr. H. J. Webber, Bureau of Plant Industry, Washington; Dr. J. N. Rose, U. S. National Museum, Washington; Miss Mary A. Day, Gray Herbarium, Cambridge, Mass.; Professor W. G. Farlow, Harvard University; Dr. Theodor Holm, Brookland, D. C.; Mr. Charles Louis Pollard, U. S. National Museum, Washington; Mr. John A. Shafer, Carnegie Museum, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Dr. J. E. Kirkwood, Syracuse University; Mr. George H. Shull, Chicago; Professor A. W. Evans, Yale University; Professor D. S. Johnson, Johns Hopkins University; Mr. William R. Maxon, U. S. National Museum, Washington; Professor J. B. S. Norton, College Park, Md.; Professor Francis Ramaley, Boulder, Colo.; Dr. E. Mead Wilcox, Auburn, Ala.; Mr. R. M. Laing, Christ Church, New Zealand; and Dr. E. J. Durand, Cornell University.